

June 17, 1275

Battle of Brunanburgh,
at Breda's Hill

Oct 13, 1775

U.S. Navy established

1775

Once the colonies organized the
2nd Continental Congress in 1775
Americans got more paper money
than they ever wanted

Congress tried to finance the
war of independence by issuing
notes called CONTINENTALS. It
flooded the economy with 200
million by 1780

These legal-tender bills become virtually worthless. In desperation Congress turned to one of the wealthiest (and shrewdest) men in the new Republic, ROBERT MORRIS of Philadelphia

NOV 10, 1975

U. S. Marine Corps
established